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REDUCING RATE OF POSTAL STAMPS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the rules for putting postal stamps of different values on a post card;

(b) the definition of printed material on post card under the relevant law;

(c) whether the Government proposed to formulate any scheme for reducing the rate of postal stamps on post cards and other cards meant for condolence messages; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Section 7 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (read with its First Schedule) provides putting of postage stamps of different values on post cards of different categories.

(b) The definition of printed material on post card is given in rule 11 (2) of the Indian Post Office Rules, 1933 under the provisions of Section 7 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898.

(c) & (d) For the present, there is no proposal to formulate any scheme for reducing the rate of postal stamps on post cards and other cards meant for condolence messages.